

# National Academy of Medicine Elects APS Fellow Ted Abel

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APS Fellow **Ted Abel** of the University of Iowa (UI) has been elected to the National Academy of Medicine (NAM). Abel is recognized for his work on the interplay of sleep and memory formation and storage as well as the molecular basis of neurodevelopmental and psychiatric disorders, including autism.

Abel is professor and chair of UI's Department of Neuroscience and Pharmacology and Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine. He is director of the Iowa Neuroscience Institute at UI. He has coauthored more than 200 scientific papers, and his research has been supported by grants from the National Institutes of Health, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency of the US Department of Defense, the Simons Foundation, the Department of the Army, the National Science Foundation, the Human Frontiers Science Program, the Whitehall Foundation, the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation, and the David and Lucile Packard Foundation.

APS Member **Peter A. Ubel** (Duke University), an MD whose research on health-care decision-making has revealed the unconscious and irrational forces that influence patients' and physicians' choices, is also an electee.

Election to the NAM is considered one of the highest honors in the fields of health and medicine and recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement and commitment

to service. This year, the NAM elected 90 national and 10 international members. New members are elected by current members.